बसाने के प्रयोजनार्थ वन (संरक्षण) अधिनियम 1980 के तहत अतिरिक्त 1500 है० आरक्षित वन भूमि के अंतरण का एक प्रस्ताव महाराष्ट्र राज्य सरकार से 23-10-1992 को प्राप्त हुआ है ।

(ग) प्रस्ताव की ध्यानपूर्वक जांच करने के बाद इसे वन (संरक्षण) अधिनियम, 1980 के तहत 1-2-1993 को रद्द कर दिया गया है ।

**Action Plan for Popularising the Brick manufacturing from Fly Ash**

1743. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have drawn any action plan for popularising the brick manuracturing from tly ash;

(b) if so, whether co-ordination committee has been established consisting of re-presentative of scientific institutions of €SIR and Thermal Power authorities; and

(c) the details thereof whether any further funds have been allocated to upgrade the technique to reduce cost of production ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) and (b) Ministry of Environment & Forests has requested the State Governments to prepare Perspective Action Plan for fly ash uailistaion. The Department of Power had set up a Working Group in March, 1990 for fly ash utilisation which included Members from concerned Ministries of the Government of India and State Governments, Planning Commission and also representatives from Governmental/autonomous organisations and manufacturers of building "materials.

(c) No funds have been allocated to up-grade the echnology, but fiscal incentives are given for utilisation of fly ash in building materials.

**Militancy Hampering Project Tiger**

1744. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAIIRAO SHINDE:

SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :

SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister ENVIRONMENT \ND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report in he Tribune dated January 25, 1993 captioned "Mili-'ancy hampering Project Tiger";

(b) what is Government's assessment about the extent to which militancy it hampering project tiger operations; and

(c) what was the population of the different species of tigers and other big cats in different reserves under the "Project Tiger" ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Except in Manas, the problem of militancy is peripheral in the four Tiger Reserves namely, Corbet, Dudhwa, Nagarjunsagar and Indravati Tiger Reserves.

(c) The estimated population of tigers md leopards as per 1989 census was 1327 and 909 respectively.

**Deforestation in Kumaon Region**

1745. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE :

SMT. VEENA VERMA :

SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report captioned "Kumaon heading for disaster" in the